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Ft. Pierre St.John 13 November 2022 **Draper St.Anthony 33rd Ordinary Sunday**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4pm

Saturday 5:30pm CT, Sunday 10:00am

Draper 8:00am Sunday 2pm Adoration

Sat 11/12	5:30 pm	+ Mark Seftner
Sun 11/13	8:00 am 10:00am	Draper For parishioners Ft Pierre +Delmar Fawcett
Mon 11/14	5:30 pm	+ poor souls in purgatory
Tue 11/15	5:30pm	+ Iona Baumeister
Wed 11/16	7:00am	+ Rob Kaiser
Thu 11/17	7:00am	+ Barb Lewis
Fri 11/18	7:00am	+ Melody Hackett

Thanksgiving Mass, November 24th at 10:00am

Faith Formation

Sunday, Nov 13th K-8th classes 8:30-9:45

Wednesday, Nov 16 - The Great Adventure

Challenge Grades 6-7-8 Pizza @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, Nov 16 High School 6:30-7:45pm

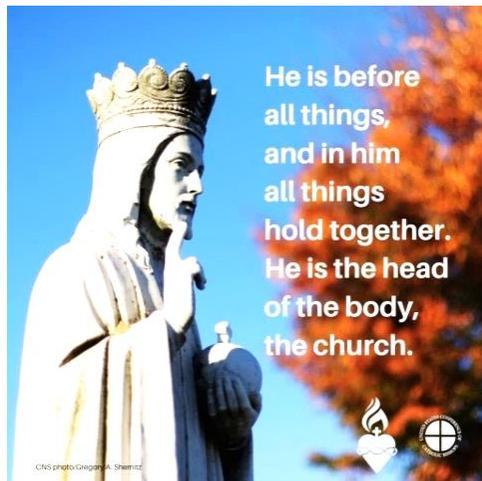
NO CLASSES Sunday-Nov 20th Wed-Nov 23rd Sunday-Nov 27th

The Maranatha Prayer group invites you Thursday 17 Nov. 6:30pm Padre Hall to **hear Bridget Mayer**, who will be speaking about her “faith journey with a twist”. Bridget and her family are long time members of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, she has been a catechist for over 30 years and has traveled on many pilgrimages to holy, Marian sites. She is a wife, mother, sister, friend, mentor, encourager and proclaimer of the faith. Come and hear Bridget share her faith journey.

Women’s Bible Study welcomes you to come walk with us through Advent with ‘Behold’. “This Advent we will go on a journey with Mary, Joseph, the Child Jesus, and the Holy Family. We will let them speak to us about our lives and our experiences of childhood and beyond so that Jesus can bring us into wholeness and communion,” Sr. Miriam James Heidland. She is a member of Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), public speaker, and cohost of the ‘Abiding Together’ Podcast. **Starting 27 November, as Advent begins, we’ll meet Sundays at 7pm** as a lot of the school Christmas programs are on Mondays. Come as you are and where you are. Please text/call Jeri Fosheim know you’d like to join so we have a book for you. 605-280-4328.

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Prayer

Almighty God, through all the joys and trials of our lives, your loving care has never wavered for us, your people in the Diocese of Rapid City. We praise and glorify you, Holy Trinity, for your faithfulness and acclaim you as God and Lord. We became aware of your love and providence, Heavenly Father, through our very lives and the blessings with which you have filled them; grant us the grace to steward these gifts well by returning a sacrifice of thanksgiving. As we come into your presence, made a priestly people in your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, may our devout reception of the Holy Eucharist, His Sacred Body and Blood, boldly proclaims His Real Presence in the tabernacles of our Diocese and transform us into His presence in the world. Pour out anew, Father of All, the Holy Spirit into each of our hearts, filling us with joy and courage! For only by His grace can we provide for the needs of the Church and announce the Gospel to the world. May the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary, join with her intercession as we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The USCCB committee on **religious liberty** asks us to pray in these days leading up to Christ the King Sunday, next weekend:

Father, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of

your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dr. Mary Healey speaks at Terra Sancta Friday/Sat, December 9/10. She will present three sessions — Walking in the Supernatural, The Eucharist and Christian Life, and a healing service. She is a professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, author, and international speaker. Register for one session or all three! Call Patty Lihs 295-1392 if you're interested. Parish funds will pay for your registration. Search YouTube for 'Testimony of Mary Healy.'

Cor Ad Cor Loquitor is a diocesan faith formation which we will begin in St John's parish. It teaches the Catholic tradition of prayer and discernment. For more information, contact Fr. Ron. Look on Youtube videos, channel Ascension Press, search for *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer*

St. John **parish website** is rarely updated, except for event schedule in top right. What would you like to see on the website? Please send ideas to main.stjohns@midconetwork.com

May God bless Austin Goss and Katie Schroyer as they professed faith and were confirmed in Catholic faith last Sunday, and were married Sat 12 Nov. Maggie Seidel & Jeremy Lippert are sponsors



Knights of Columbus **NFL** scorebook winners (Week 9). A fundraiser for scholarships.
 Thursday: Darrel Davis Sunday Night: Deb Young Monday Night: Josh Schwartzkopf



May the angels lead you into paradise... **Sr. Mona Kirwan, OSB**, died Sunday 6 Nov. She served at St. Mary's Hospital for many years and ministered at the prison. Sr. Kirwan and was buried at the Watertown Mother of God cemetery on 11 November.

Parish Council met on 1 November 2022, 6:10-7pm in Padre Hall. Present were Judy Weisgram, Kelly Madsen, Laura Hand, Mary Fravel, Fr. Ron Garry. Absent Jess Holt. We have been preparing a new wording for parish council constitution and by laws. We also

looked at the Diocesan Strategic Planning presentation: Flourishing Families. Meetings with other parishes in our area begin the 2nd Saturday of January. We talked of our parish website updating. Fr. Ron still looks for one to discern what should be included in the parish website content and formatting. We also liked digital communication in a 'Messenger' type app. A group has been meeting monthly on Saturday mornings on parish evangelization ministry. That will be one of our standing committees in the days to come. We will look to parish council elections in January 2023.

The book in front of the Divine Mercy Icon lists **names of our beloved deceased**. Add names...

caregiversofthecross.com Fr. Ron recommends **Walking the Way of the Cross for Caregivers** *How To Cope Practically, Emotionally and Spiritually When a Loved One Has a Serious Illness* Using The Way of the Cross as a framework for their love story, Michelle shares her heartbreakingly beautiful eight-year caregiving journey with her husband Stu.

A short **online retreat, "The Desert Shall Bloom,"** will include short presentations, quiet reflection time, and prayer. Participants will be invited to reflect on the text from Isaiah, "...the desert will bloom." Join the Yankton Benedictine Sisters on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sat 3 December The cost of the retreat is \$30. Registration must be completed by December 1st. call 605-668-6292 or visit yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat

Ministers for Mass

11/12 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Steve VanMulle	Servers: Need
	EM: Kelly Madsen	
11/13 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Beth Hand	Servers: Adrian Hand
	EM: Isiah Hand	
11/19 Sat: 5:30pm	Lector: Lori Roberts	Servers: Need
	EM: Kelly Madsen	
11/20 Sun: 10:00am	Lector: Julie Hand	Servers: Isaac Stoesser
	EM: Need	

Please turn in your **DakotaMart receipts**, in a small basket in the west side of church entry, under children's bibles. We redeem them for cash for the Faith Formation Program. Thank You



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. **The National Eucharistic Revival** is a movement to restore understanding and devotion

to this great mystery here in the United States. eucharisticrevival.org/

Save the date: Saturday evening December 3rd following 5:30pm Mass in Padre Hall. The Knights of Columbus will provide **supper honoring and in appreciation of Shirley Gross**, an inspirational member of our parish family.



6-7-8th Graders - Wednesday, November 16th 6:00pm
 An evening of **fun, activities, and pizza**. Reminder to NOT attend class on the 13th and please attend this event. This does take the place of the Sunday class. We look forward to seeing everyone. Blessings, Josie